



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, December 5th, 2018 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

Representative Cox, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Cox requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Absent: Rep. Cochran.

Excused: Rep. Cochran.

Representative Inman moved to approve the minutes of the November 28th, 2018 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 747 before the committee:

SB 747	(Sen. Stamas)	Retirement; military; computing retirement benefits paid to adjutants general; revise.
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Senator Stamas and Colonel John Wojcik, representing the Michigan National Guard, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Craig Brunet, representing the Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget, and Steve Kozera, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veteran's Affairs, submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Joanne Galoway submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative LaSata moved to report SB 747 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 28-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 6360 and HB 6361 before the committee:

HB 6360	(Canfield)	Insurance; no-fault; requirement to provide policy information to department of health and human services; remove sunset.
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HB 6361	(Canfield)	Human services; medical services; requirement to notify department of health and human services of legal action in which Medicaid may have a right to recover; expand.
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Representative Canfield testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dan Voss, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and H. Daniel Deatou Jr., representing the Michigan Attorney General's Office, testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Bill Flury, representing the Michigan Association for Justice, submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on HB 6361, but did not wish to speak.

Dusty Fancher, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 6361, but did not wish to speak.

John Weiss testified with a neutral position on the bills.

Mary Lee Hultin testified with a neutral position on the bills.

Ben Eastman testified with a neutral position on HB 6360.

Peter Schmidt submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Joanne Galoway submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Canfield moved to report HB 6360 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 24-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, and LaGrand.

Nays: Reps. Durhal, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Pass: None.

Representative Canfield moved to adopt substitute (H-1) for HB 6361. The motion prevailed by a vote of 23-4-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, and Pagan.

Nays: Reps. Durhal, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Pass: Rep. LaGrand.

Representative Canfield moved to report HB 6361, with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed by a vote of 22-4-2.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, and Pagan.

Nays: Reps. Durhal, Peterson, Rabhi, and Santana.

Pass: Reps. Hoadley and LaGrand.

The Chair laid SB 1118 before the committee:

SB 1118 (Hansen) Property; conveyances; state-owned property in Muskegon County; provide for the sale of.

Senator Hansen, Representative Sabo, and Representative Hughes testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Josh Burgett, representing the Michigan Land Bank, and Drew Beardslee, representing the Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development, submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, and wished to speak, but due to time were unable to do so.

Joanne Galoway submitted a testimony card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Peter Schmidt submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative VanSingel moved to report SB 1118 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 26-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Cox, VerHeulen, Kelly, Pagel, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Inman, Miller, Allor, Brann, Hernandez, LaSata, Marino, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroach, Durhal, Faris, Kosowski, Yanez, Hoadley, Pagan, LaGrand, and Peterson.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Rabhi.

Representative Durhal moved to excuse Representative Cochran. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:57 a.m.

Representative Cox, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
December 5th, 2018

Date Approved and Signed